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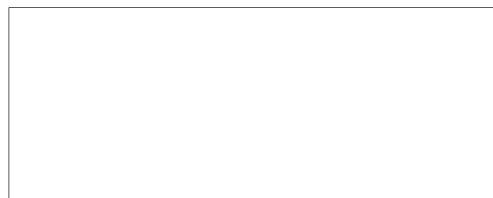
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MEMORANDUM FOR: IHC Steering Committee Members
FROM: 
Chairman, Intelligence Information Handling Committee
SUBJECT: Minutes of 24 August Meeting

Attached are the draft minutes of the 24 August meeting of the IHC Steering Committee. If you have any comments or additions, please get them to me by COB September 18.

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Results
of the
IHC Steering Committee

The IHC Steering Committee met on 24 August 1984 at [] from 0945-1215 to discuss the CIRS project. The following persons attended the meeting:

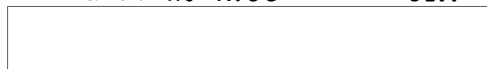
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Discussion touched upon the many aspects of CIRS, the most important of which are included below.

The purpose of CIRS is to provide the capability for IC research analysts to retrieve relevant information from a comprehensive set of stored intelligence documents (two years of on-line full text, plus eight years of references). Within this framework are some basic concepts of operation: (1) each agency will store all documents which it produces, for the period of time specified, (2) each agency will make available to other agencies those documents which it previously distributed to those other agencies, (3) the benefits associated with the CIRS plan is derived from the elimination of long term storage requirements of other agencies' documents, and (4) the security issues need to be adequately resolved before CIRS can become a reality.

With regard to security, except for NSA, the Steering Committee was in general agreement that a CIRS security plan needed to be agreed upon prior to the full implementation of Phase I of the CIRS plan. The IHC staff expressed the opinion that the January 1984 draft of the preliminary CIRS plan was adequate to meet security requirements of Phase I (Phase I includes selective processing of Community data on NSA's WINDMILL processor). However, the preliminary CIRS security plan did not adequately address the security required for the interoperability of two networks (COINS and DODIIS), circa 1986. Most of the IHC's comments on the draft of the preliminary CIRS security plan indicated that the CIRS Security Working Group should address the issue of network security and define the security requirements for Phases II and III.

The NSA representative expressed his concern that most of NSA's previous disagreements regarding Phase I had not been adequately resolved in the current version. He agreed (at the suggestion of the Chairman) to make appropriate revisions to the plan and report back to the Steering Committee. He further suggested that work on Phases II and III of the CIRS security plan be continued and include the network security aspects.

Distribution:

STAT 1-Clanis Rice, D/OCR, Rm 2E62, CIA HQ
STAT [redacted] RSD, Rm 2D244, Pentagon - DIA
STAT [redacted] Chief of Staff (TC/S), Rm 7A176, Ft. Meade - NSA
STAT 4-William H. Price, O/FADCR, Rm 1239, Dept of State
STAT 4-IHC Subject, [redacted]
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